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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yoshiaki NAKAMURA, et al.

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For : IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND ITS  
DRIVING METHOD

Art Unit : 2624

Examiner : Daniel Zeilberger

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**A M E N D M E N T**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
February 20, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by  
two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on  
July 20, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-7, 9-25,  
27, 29, 31-36 and 38-44 are amended; claim 8 is canceled; and  
claims 26, 28, 30 and 37 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.